

RUSSIANS PURSUE ENEMY IN FLIGHT TOWARD GALICIA

Slavs Assume Offensive and Are Inflicting Heavy Losses on Austrians.

Invaders Retreat From Lublin District After Defeat—Attempt to Reach Warsaw Proclaimed Complete Failure by Petrograd.

Grand Duke Nicholas Now Expected to Launch Formal Drive All Along Front in Effort to Clear Native Soil of Invaders and Drive Once More on Lemberg.

PETROGRAD, July 9. Austrian troops are retreating from the Lublin district of Poland toward Galicia. The Russians are pressing forward in pursuit, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Another German campaign for the capture of Warsaw has failed.

These are the three outstanding features in the latest official news from the front received here today. Reinforced by fresh troops and ammunition, which they sorely lacked in Galicia, the Russians are now on the offensive.

While the Petrograd military critics expect more heavy fighting on the Vistula and Bug rivers before the soil of Poland is cleared of the Austrian invaders, they see in the sudden counter-thrust of the Russians another evidence of the strategic ability of Grand Duke Nicholas, who for the sixth time has blazed the trail for the Austrian and German general staffs.

Because of the information sent from London that large German forces have been withdrawn from the eastern front, it is expected that the Russian armies will now take the offensive along the entire front and drive once more on Lemberg. This is the plan that has been followed in the past, the Russians assailing the Teutonic allies in the East every time the Kaiser launched an offensive in the West.

The Austrians are said to be running short of ammunition.

ENGLISH ATTACK GERMAN SHIP IN NEUTRAL WATERS

Berlin Complains About Violation of Neutrality.

BERLIN, July 9. That English war vessels had attacked the German steamship Pallas, of Flensburg, in neutral Norwegian waters and that Norway had protested to England in the assertion made in an official statement issued at the Admiralty today. The statement follows:

"According to latest reports, the German steamship Pallas, of Flensburg, was attacked in Norwegian territorial waters by an armed English cruiser, which fired twice at the steamship.

"The British auxiliary cruiser Victoria assisted in this violation of neutral rights until a Norwegian guardship, which had arrived, fired its guns at the British ship contrary to the law of nations.

"The Norwegian Government has protested in London against this outrageous violation of the rights of a neutral Government."

"The Pallas is a steamer of 2002 tons, under command of Captain Dittmer.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast WASHINGTON, July 9. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair today and probably Saturday; moderate temperature; light to moderate west winds.

The disturbance that was central over western Pennsylvania yesterday has moved northeastward with increasing energy and is passing off the coast at Nova Scotia this morning. It caused showers generally throughout the Atlantic States as far south as Georgia, but the skies cleared during the night, except in northern New England. A second disturbance is crossing the Rocky Mountains and has caused showers over a long narrow belt covering a large portion of the plains States. The temperatures have fallen throughout the northeastern portion of the country and are generally about 4 degrees below the normal this morning.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations taken at 5 a. m. Eastern time.

Table with columns: Station, 9 a. m., 12 m., 3 p. m., 6 p. m., Wind, Sky, Weather.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Temperature 72.0, Wind North, Clouds 10, Precipitation 0.0, Humidity 65, Minimum temperature 64, Maximum temperature 75.

Almanac of the Day Lamps to be Lighted The Tides CHESTNUT STREET WAREHOUSE BERRY ISLANDS DREAMWATER

FRENCH MAKE GAINS IN VOSGES AND IN LE PRETRE FOREST

PARIS, July 9. The French offensive east of the Meuse River continues with excellent results, according to the French War Office. In an official communique today it is announced that the French recaptured from the Germans 200 yards of trenches in the forest of Le Pretre, lost to the Germans on July 4. In the Vosges Mountains the French have taken 700 yards of trenches and captured more than 700 men.

The text of the communique follows: "From the sea to the Alps there was reported during the night only artillery engagements. This was of a rather lively character around Soissons. There was a continued bombardment of Arras and a violent cannonade between the Oise and the Aisne.

FRENCH RECAPTURE POSITIONS NEAR NOTRE DAME DE LORETTE

NORTHERN FRANCE, July 9. The French forces north of Arras, who have been defending their ground against heavy and fierce onslaughts of the Germans, have again been able to assume the offensive. A week ago they were compelled to give way at a point east of the slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette. They have now recaptured a considerable section of the lost territory. The remaining French women prisoners were found in the German trenches.

ARRAS IN FLAMES AS GERMANS POUND TOWN WITH SHELLS

BERLIN, July 9. Arras is still burning, the result of the bombardment by German artillery, according to dispatches from headquarters today. Practically all the enemy's supply stations in the city have been destroyed. Official dispatches today said that the destruction of the cathedral by fire "robbed the enemy of a valuable observation post."

GERMANS FORCED TO EVACUATE HILL NO. 631 IN VOSGES

BERLIN, July 9. French troops have forced the Germans to evacuate Hill No. 631, in the Bandes-Sapt region of the Vosges, according to today's official report from the General Staff. This height was captured by the Germans on June 2. The announcement of its loss indicates that the French are making severe assaults on the north flank of the German salient extending to St. Mihiel. The Germans have effected the loss of Hill No. 631, however, by taking by storm several lines of French trenches on a front 200 yards wide east of Alilly, which is near St. Mihiel.

VIENNA ADMITS RUSSIAN ARMIES TAKE OFFENSIVE

VIENNA, July 9.—The War Office issued the following statement last night: "In Russian Poland, east of the Vistula, the battle is proceeding. Numerous severe Russian attacks have been bloodily repulsed. Before counter-attacks of superior Russian forces, brought up for the protection of Lublin, our troops were withdrawn from both sides of the road to the heights north of Krasnik.

AUSTRIANS READY TO BLOW UP NAVAL BASE AT POLA

ROME, July 9. Austria's naval establishment at Pola has been thoroughly mined and its defenders are prepared to blow it up at the first concerted attack by an Italian fleet. Meanwhile the main part of the Austrian fleet, now under the command of German naval officers, has been moved to other points along the Dalmatian coast, notably at Cattaro.

A flotilla of submarines, including the nine recently sent from Germany, and a number of torpedo boats have been left at Pola. The precautions, it is understood, have been taken in the fear that Italy will be able to invest the city both by land and sea.

The garrisons which were stationed at Pola and at other points in Itria are now being withdrawn to Ljubich, thus leaving that part of the Austrian possessions on the Adriatic practically undefended. German officers are said to have been responsible for these measures, they not agreeing with the Austrians that the Pola defenses are impregnable.

Swindler, Ill, Hopes for Pardon William H. Armstrong, Jr., one of the five convicted officials of the International Lumber and Development Company, which swindled stockholders out of \$6,000,000 in Mexican land investments, hopes President Wilson will pardon him, that he may remain in his apartment with his chestnut streets, where he is confined with illness. He escaped commitment to prison three months ago because of the illness, which prevented his removal. His other associates, John R. Mackley, James B. Miller, Colonel Albert G. Stewart and Charles M. McMahon, now are serving sentences in the Eastern Penitentiary.

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AUSTRIANS RUSH BIG REINFORCEMENTS TO ITALY FROM GALICIA

Heavy Artillery Massed Along Isonzo Front. Vienna Reports Assaults Near Gorizia Repulsed, With Heavy Loss to Foe.

ROME, July 9. Heavy reinforcements are being sent by the Austrians to the sphere of operations around Gorizia, Tolmino, Montefalco and Udine.

Most of them have been in the campaign against the Russians, though some have been withdrawn from the Serbian zone of hostilities. The Austrians are also massing great quantities of artillery for future use along the Isonzo front.

In the Carinthian and Tyrolean Alps severe artillery duels are under way. A dispatch from Bologna, where general headquarters is located, states that two companies of Slavonians surrendered to the Italian Alpine troops in Carnia. The Alpine forces of the Italians in Carnia are steadily advancing despite the tremendous obstacles they have to overcome.

After a violent battle lasting all day, the Italian troops took Pedgora, a suburb of Gorizia, commanding the railway bridge over the Isonzo River. On the slopes of Mount Calvario the Austrians had constructed a series of trenches and strung the surroundings with every kind of entanglement. The mountain had been made a veritable fortress against which the first Italian infantry attack was powerless to make an impression. Further attacks were preceded by a well sustained artillery bombardment which lasted the whole afternoon.

At midday the infantry again entered the action. Desperate hand-to-hand struggles raged until sunset. By this time the Austrian resistance had been overthrown and before dark the Austrians were in full flight, leaving many prisoners and a considerable booty. The occupation of Pedgora marks an important step in the operations against Gorizia.

Officially it was stated by the War Office last night that no important action had occurred along the whole of the Italian front during the last 24 hours. Unofficially, however, several very important reports have been circulated here.

VIENNA REPORTS ITALIANS REPULSED AT GORIZIA

VIENNA, July 9.—Infantry attacks following terrific bombardments have been repulsed by the Italians all along the front in Gorizia, but these were repulsed by the Austrians, it was officially announced today. At Redipulla 250 Italian corpses were counted in front of the Austrian trenches.

ITALIAN KING BRAVES SHELL FIRE DIRECTING BATTERY

Officer Killed at Spot Just Left by Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, July 9.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is at the front with his army, has had several narrow escapes from death owing to his preference to expose himself to the fire of the enemy. The Tribune today prints a story of the King's latest escapade. He had been helping direct the fire of a battery and the king was doing heavy execution among the Austrians. A short time afterward the King, in conversation with one of his generals, described enthusiastically the work of the artillery officer he had just left.

RUMANIA REJECTS LAND OFFER, ROME DECLARES

Bukovina and Bessarabia Deemed Insufficient as Inducement.

ROME, July 9. The offer of Bukovina and Bessarabia to Rumania as compensation for that Government's neutrality was refused. It is understood here, on the ground that it was insufficient. It is not impossible that it will be increased to include a part of Transylvania, since the Austro-Germans are determined to avert a war with Rumania. They are prepared to make almost any sacrifice, especially because Bavaria has refused to give further aid to Austria on the pretext that all Bavarian troops will be needed to protect the Bavarian frontiers against a possible Italian invasion.

BRITISH CLAIM RIGHT TO ARM TRADE SHIPS

Neutral Governments So Notified, Lord Robert Cecil Tells Commons.

LONDON, July 9. "Merchant vessels of a belligerent Power are entitled by established and uninterrupted usage of the sea to carry and use armament in self-defense," said Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question put by Commander Carlow W. Bellairs in the House of Commons last night.

"Several neutral Governments," Lord Robert said, "were communicated with in this matter at the outbreak of the war, and several more have been approached since, as circumstances suggested. The principle of merchant ships carrying arms for self-defense has been generally recognized, and British ships so armed have been trading regularly with the various countries since an early stage of the war."

Commander Bellairs' question was whether, in view of the unusual character of the German attacks on unarmed merchant vessels, the Government would ask all neutral Governments to allow merchant vessels armed for purposes of defense only, with a gun in the stern, to trade with their ports, in spite of the fact that they carried a gun.

FEAR OF SWEEPING CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN FRANCE ALLAYED

Conditions on Battle Front Offer No Grave Menace, Says Report.

PARIS, July 9. Fear that heaps of decaying human bodies along the battle front would prove the source of a cholera epidemic that would sweep all France was allayed today by an official report from the parliamentary Committee on Hygiene.

Doctor Pottevin, chairman of the committee, developed the investigation to the truth of statements that the decomposition of thousands of cadavers in the trench country threatened serious consequences. For several weeks reports have reached Paris that the cholera epidemic in Austria had its origin in the slaughter in the Carpathians, and that other warring countries were fighting epidemics developed from putrefaction. The committee's report made public today declared these assertions to be unfounded.

"From leading medical men, the committee has found that decomposition of bodies at the front offers no grave menace," said Doctor Pottevin. "Not only is it out of the question that a cholera plague could arise from such a condition, but the sanitary conditions surrounding the French army would not permit an epidemic to take hold. We have taken every precaution to prevent cholera from reaching France from other countries."

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MEANING OF MOVES IN TODAY'S WAR NEWS

All doubt as to the intention of the Germans for a great offensive in the West, including a new drive on Calais and the expulsion of the French from Alsace, is now removed. The movement of 2000 military trains from the eastern front can have but one meaning—another attempt to inflict a serious blow on the French and English. The Allies are conscious of this fact and stand ready to meet the new sweep of the Teutons.

The definite check of the Austro-German invasion of South Poland by the Russians and the offensive resumed by the Slavs in southeastern Galicia give indications of the complete failure of the third Teuton attempt to capture Warsaw and a resumption of a new Russian invasion of Galicia in the near future. The tone and admissions of Berlin and Vienna dispatches on the situation in the East are highly significant in this regard.

The Italians operating along the Isonzo are meeting with an increasing resistance from the Austrians. Even should they capture Gorizia, the fall of which is imminent, it is clear that as far as the immediate future is concerned the opposition of the enemy will be stubborn and will entail much sacrifice of life.

Plan Wilmington Trade Excursion

WILMINGTON, Del., July 9.—It is expected that at least 250 business men will take part in a trade excursion in automobiles to the towns of New Castle County, this State, and Cecil County, Maryland, on July 29. A number of similar trips have been taken and it is said that following each excursion there has been an increase in trade with the towns which were visited.

FRENCH SENATE VOTES CASH TO PAY FOR DACIA'S CARGO

\$600,000 Appropriated to Pay for Seized Ship. PARIS, July 9. The French Senate has unanimously appropriated \$600,000 to be used by the minister of Marine in payment for cargoes of neutral vessels that have been seized, especially that of the American steamship Dacia.

The Dacia formerly belonged to the Hamburg-American Line. The vessel was purchased by E. N. Britton, of New York, and changing her registry, sailed under the United States flag from Galveston, Texas, with a cargo of cotton destined for Germany. On reaching the open waters she was picked up by a French cruiser and taken into Brest. A French prize court, after hearing the case, recommended that the French Government purchase the cargo.



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